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**Applicant:** McDonough et al

**Serial No.** 08/480,472

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**For:** NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE  
AMPLIFICATION



**Group Art Unit:** 1634

**Examiner:** Tung, J.

**Los Angeles, CA 90071**

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 29, 1998, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. A Petition for Automatic Extension is included with this response.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, lines 3-4, after "Serial No. 08/345,861, filed November 28, 1994 by McDonough et al.," please add --issued as U.S. Patent 5,766,849,--.

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